

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79447

Akira SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/758,562

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 5978

Examiner: Catherine JOYCE

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: NOVEL ONCOGENE, RECOMBINANT PROTEIN DERIVED THEREFROM, AND
USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated May 10, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 15-19, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide, for examination.

In response to the Examiner's further election requirement, Applicant elects Species 1, SEQ ID NO: 8 and SEQ ID NO: 9 which corresponds to claim 18.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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